

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fish Technician II
YN Fisheries FRM

Department of Natural Resources

Hourly Wage: \$14.56/Regular/Full-Time/Furlough

Responsible for a variety of semi-technical and semi-skilled tasks relating to tribal self-regulation and management of tribal fisheries throughout the ancestral territories of the Yakama Nation. Duties may include, but are not limited to: on-site monitoring of tribal fisheries and recording routine harvest data, sampling of sturgeon in commercial fisheries and research studies, data entry, collection of genetic samples from fish harvested in the Zone 6 fisheries, written and oral communications with tribal fishers, game wardens, various agency personnel, and fish buyers to coordinate monitoring and sample collection efforts.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to identify and distinguish the species of Pacific salmon, steelhead, and other fishes normally encountered in tribal fisheries.
- Knowledge of basic fisheries principles and procedures.
- Knowledge of tribal fisheries and fishing locations on the Columbia River and its tributaries.
- Ability to reliably perform assigned duties while working independently with little or no supervision.
- Ability to deal tactfully with tribal fishers, fish buyers, other agency personnel and the public.
- Ability to work outside under all types of conditions and to perform physical labor.
- Knowledge and skills of basic computer and email programs including Windows 10, MS Word, Excel, Gmail, and WWW Applications.
- Ability to express ideas effectively both orally and in writing.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Minimum of 1 year experience as a Fish Technician I or equivalent, and have demonstrated ability to perform the duties listed.
- Familiarity with tribal fisheries, gears, fishers, and usual and accustomed places.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Must possess a valid WA State Driver License and have the ability to obtain a Yakama Tribal Drivers Permit.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Yakama enrolled preference.